

7A GRAMMAR past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*

a Complete with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't* to make true sentences.

- 1 Edward VIII wasn't King for very long.
- 2 Julius Caesar _____ the first Roman emperor.
- 3 Tchaikovsky _____ the composer of *Swan Lake*.
- 4 The Vikings _____ from Germany.
- 5 Helena Bonham Carter _____ in the Harry Potter films.
- 6 Roald Dahl _____ a famous British musician.
- 7 The 2010 football World Cup _____ in South Africa.
- 8 Brad Pitt _____ married to Jennifer Aniston.
- 9 Socrates and Plato _____ Brazilian footballers.
- 10 Pablo Picasso _____ Spanish.
- 11 Beethoven _____ a Swiss composer.
- 12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ the first men to walk on the Moon.
- 13 Hilary Clinton _____ President of the USA in the 1990s.
- 14 The Incas _____ from Mexico.
- 15 Marco Polo _____ born in Italy.
- 16 The Beatles _____ from Liverpool.
- 17 Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci _____ famous German painters.
- 18 William Wallace (Braveheart) _____ from Ireland.
- 19 The last Olympic Games in Asia _____ in Beijing in 2008.
- 20 The Wall Street Crash _____ in 1939.



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b Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory.

Was Edward VIII King for very long? *No, he wasn't.*